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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Furukawa et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 16, 2008, kindly
amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: